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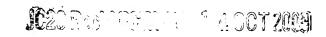
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The relevance of Reference Nos. 7 and 12 is discussed on page 5 of specification filed concurrently herewith.

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The relevance of Reference No. 13 is discussed on page 4 of specification filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant cites Reference No. 1 because it is the U.S. equivalent of Reference No. 13.

Applicant cites Reference No. 2 because it is the U.S. equivalent of Reference No. 6.

Applicant does not include copies of the U.S. references as this is no longer a U.S. Patent Office requirement.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted.

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